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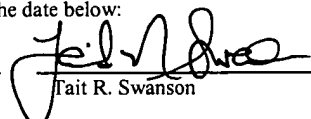
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**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2005**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2005, Applicant amends and remarks as follows: